- (a) culturing a microorganism having an ability to produce L-histidine and having resistance to 150 mg/l of an aminoquinoline derivative selected from the group consisting of chloroquine, amodiaquine, pentaquine, primaquine and the alkali metal salts of these compounds, in a culture medium;
 - (b) producing and accumulating L-histidine in the culture medium; and
 - (c) recovering L-histidine from the culture medium.
- 5. (amended) The method of producing L-histidine according to claim 11, wherein the microorganism is *Escherichia coli* H-9341 (FERM BP-6674).

Please add the following new Claim 11:

61

--11. The method for producing L-histidine according to Claim 1, wherein the aminoquinoline derivative is primaquine and the microorganism belongs to the genus Escherichia. --